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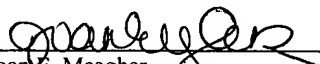
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Serial No.: 09/835,099  
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For: TREATMENT OF NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASE

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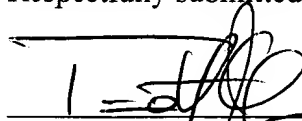
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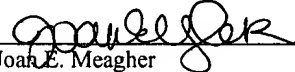
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows. A marked-up version of the claims is attached hereto.

**In the Claims**

Please replace the claims as shown below. A marked-up version of the claims is attached hereto.

103. (Amended) A method as in claim 1, wherein the drug is selected from the group consisting of Atenolol, pindolol, histamine, methyl dihydrochloride, atenolol, 4-aminopyridine, physostigmine, and Tetracaine Hydrochloride.

104. (Amended) A method as in claim 1, wherein the drug is selected from the group consisting of sulpiride, uracil, 5-trifluoromethyl-5,6-dihydro, Atenolol, pindolol, BRL 37344 sodium, piperazine (2:1 ratio of 1-(4-hydroxy-3-methoxyphenyl)-1,2-ethanediol and diethyldiazene), cimetidine, methyl norepinephrine, oxotremorine methiodide, physostigmine, 4-aminopyridine, 1,3-dihydro-1-[2-hydroxy-5-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-5- (trifluoromethyl)-2H-benzimidazol-2-one), and erbstatin analog.